## **NEWS RELEASE**

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## **CLOSURES ON I-5 DUE TO OIL SPILL CLEANUP**

**LOS ANGELES COUNTY –** The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) has closed one lane in each direction, and the on and off-ramps of the Golden State Freeway (I-5), at Vista Del Lago, to provide a staging area for crews involved in the oil spill clean up operation at Pyramid Lake. The estimated duration of these emergency closures is expected to be 7 to 10 days.

Changeable overhead message boards will alert motorists to the closures.

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